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PIONEERS IN MICHIGAN TERRITORY

LEVI HOWARD CHASE, PIONEER OF LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Levi Howard Chase was born in Providence, Saratoga County, New York, in 1806. At that time his father, Artemas Chase, was the town clerk, and in the front of the town clerk's book he wrote the names and birth dates of his children. He also put in his "pig mark." Pigs were allowed to roam free in the town meadow so they had to be branded.

The family left Providence in about 1814 because the Erie Canal was being built and work with good wages was available. They lived in the Hartland, New York, area near the Erie Canal until 1834.

Levi was a farmer when he married Anna Haviland in 1826. Both families belonged to the Quaker Church. Anna's brother had moved to Adrian and wanted his family to join him there. In a short time several of the Haviland and Chase families had moved to Lenawee County. Levi and Anna with their children Eliza, Laura, Phoebe, and Sally Ann, received a removal certificate from the Friends' Monthly Meeting in Hartland, Niagara County, New York, to Adrian, Michigan, on 25 September 1832.

In 1836 Levi applied for 120 acres of land in Raisin Township and received his patent from the U.S. Land Office. Here in Lenawee County seven more children were born to Levi and Anna: Daniel, Amzi, who died young, Artemas, Levi C., Franklin, Emily, and Kate.

Levi had very little formal education but was an avid reader and scholar, and he accumulated a rather large library. He also studied the Bible and memorized many passages. Although he was raised in the Quaker faith, he left that church and became a Free Will Baptist minister.

After Levi's death in 1891 his wife lived with her son, Franklin, on a farm which was part of the original holding. Most of their children stayed in the area, as have many descendants. Daniel, the first child born in Michigan, named his son Comfort Rogers after a family friend. Comfort Rogers Chase's son, Harry, is the husband of this writer.

Contributed by Evelyn Chase

EMMAR K. WEAVER, PIONEER OF BURR OAK, MICHIGAN

Emmar K. Weaver was born 18 February 1815 in the town of Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut. He arrived in Burr Oak, St. Joseph County, Michigan, in 1836. On 14 March 1838 he purchased forty acres from Daniel Weaver. In 1838 he was elected overseer of Highway District Number Three, a position he held

for several years. Emmar was married twice, first to a sister of Hiram Draper, surveyor, and second to Olive Washburn, whom he married on 19 August 1838 in St. Joseph County. Emmar and Olive had five children: Jacob, George, Daniel, Lester, and Amy. Emmar died 23 September 1889 in Burr Oak.

Jacob Weaver, born on 15 December 1841, married on 3 July 1861 in Burr Oak, a neighbor, Mary Hincher, who was born 25 August 1844. They resided in Holton, Michigan, where Jacob was a farmer. Jacob and Mary had eight children: George, John, Excenna, Franklin, Harry, Claud, Orley and Jessica. Jacob died on 23 November 1895. Mary had preceded him in 1894. Both are buried in Ferry, Oceana County, Michigan.

Jessica Weaver, born 24 February 1882, was twelve years old when her mother died and was raised by her sister, Excenna, in Ferry, Michigan. Her brothers and Excenna's husband, Charlie Crawford, were employed in the lumber business. On 7 November 1901 Jessica married Joseph Pontius, a seasonal employee of the local lumber companies. Joseph's parents, Ebenezer and Ida (Southard) Pontius, were early settlers of Ferry and were among the first to plant fruit trees in Oceana County. Joseph and Jessica settled on eighty acres adjoining his parents' homestead. Eight children were born to them: Mabel, Fern, Frank, George, Pearl, Thelma, Doris, and Maxine. Jessica died on 15 December 1976, and Joseph died on 4 July 1932. They are buried in Ferry, Michigan.

George Pontius, born 17 September 1908. married on 1 May 1930 Gertrude Glover, born 29 January 1913 to Mark and Mary Louise (Chadwick) Glover. They resided in Muskegon, Michigan, where George was employed by the Anaconda Wire Company. They had three children: Jack, Karen, and Janice.

Contributed by Janice Pontius Bhavsar

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NEW MEMBERS

The information below has been sent by new members. If an ancestor chart is returned at the same time those surnames will be published. Look in the Ancestor Surname Index for other new members.

495. MARY ALICE (HAHN) SHULMAN, 2759 Manchester, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 (Corey, Jones, Kingery, Snyder)

497. MARGARET ROBISON, 1035 Chester Rd., Apt. 10, Lansing, Michigan 48912 (Allmendinger, Briggs, Isbell, Mead)

517. JOAN (SCHANCK) SNYDER, 1039 Lantern Hill Dr., E. Lansing, Michigan 48823 (Schanck, Sutphin)

A LIST OF DEATHS OF MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 1833-1928

Contributed by Kathie Horning

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Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
3 May 1852	Abigail Baldwin Smith	27 Aug 1828	20
5 Mar 1852	Thomas Taylor	29 Aug 1814	-
24 Feb 1852	Arvilla Baldwin Dorr	30 Mar 1818	19
5 Aug 1852	Margaret S. Wright	14 Jan 1820	-
17 Jul 1852	Eleanor Davenport	1784	-
25 Nov 1852	Lucretia G. Hamlin	1811	-
2 Mar 1852	Catherine Rull	15 Aug 1799	16
31 Mar 1852	Mary Ann Carr	1810	10
22 Dec 1852	Eunice Goodyear	14 Jan 1781	-
7 Oct 1852	Mahala Granger	7 May 1791	-
6 Jan 1852	Warren Pease	1811	20
13 Sep 1852	Henry V. Freeman	26 Aug 1845	16
8 Jul 1852	Anna Gillett	3 Feb 1813	-
1852	Salome Walworth	1852	14
16 Sep 1852	Philip H. C. Brotherson	181-	-
27 Apr 1852	Mary Baldwin Davenport	11 Nov 1824	-
1852	Charlotte Mosely	-	-
21 Oct 1852	Roxy Dudley	1778	-
1852	Eunice H. Couch	1818	-
17 Jul 1852	Mary J. Satterlee	2 Nov 1851	-
17 Sep 1852	Daniel Leigh Hunt	13 Apr 1851	-
1 Jan 1852	Charles L. Gleason	19 Jan 1851	-
24 Jul 1853	Sarah Tinkler English	1786	34
6 Nov 1853	Richard English	19 Jun 1804	21
25 Jun 1853	James E. Rice	25 Feb 1801	-
1 Sep 1853	Persis Freeman	3 Jan 1790	16
23 May 1853	Merrick Burch	12 Mar 1807	9
9 Aug 1853	Alice Fisk	1850	28
15 Oct 1853	Adelia A. Hoy	15 Jan 1828	-
5 May 1853	Lucy Ann Mills	5 Mar 1842	17
21 Oct 1853	Peter G. Mather	21 Mar 1804	-
8 Apr 1853	Rosalia Mather	8 Mar 1844	-
19 Mar 1853	Frances E. Mather	13 Jan 1847	-
8 Sep 1853	Homer S. Corey	7 May 1852	-
6 Oct 1853	Jane Satterlee	-	-
23 Oct 1853	Helen Jane Davison	30 Jun 1831	-
29 Apr 1853	Isaac Beckley	-	-
1853	Elsie Falconer	-	-

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
1854	John Hoxie	-	31
24 Jan 1854	Joseph G. Nestell	29 Jul 1823	14
17 Oct 1854	Herbert Stitt	8 May 1852	32
18 Mar 1854	Clarissa Brown	-	-
24 Mar 1854	Lucy Jane Bartlett Watkins	-	-
		29 Jun 1832	16
8 Jan 1854	Mary J. Bessac	1812	-
1854	Thomas H. Root	1831	-
7 Mar 1854	Sarah Cole	28 Aug 1811	-
8 Sep 1854	Alonzo R. Ide	1848	-
23 Sep 1854	William B. Bierce	-	-
21 Apr 1854	Celinda Chipman	-	-
4 Oct 1854	Thomas Bright	-	-
18 Apr 1855	Levi B. Pratt	1794	6
20 Sep 1855	Augusta S. Valentine	28 May 1840	16
18 Oct 1855	Mary J. Main	8 Sep 1853	32
23 Jun 1855	George Winfield Schofield	-	-
14 Oct 1855	Martha E. Berger	4 Apr 1838	-
18 Oct 1855	Evaline Dickerson	1822	-
3 Oct 1855	Margaret J. Taylor	1837	-
23 Aug 1856	Benjamin Case	28 Jan 1792	11
13 Mar 1856	Maria Gunnings Smalley	-	-
6 Feb 1856	Azubah Merriman	1786	6
8 Aug 1856	Mary Beckley Hall	22 Jan 1809	26
1856	James P. Blaisdell	1791	-
7 Feb 1856	Alice E. Berger	15 Feb 1855	-
21 Jul 1856	Rebecca Ingraham	19 Jul 1838	8
30 Dec 1856	Isabella S. Cowan	19 Apr 1825	-
21 Mar 1856	Garrison Underhill	1790	-
6 Feb 1856	Zilla Underhill	1793	-
8 Jan 1856	Christina Horning	1 Jul 1841	-
5 Jun 1856	Michael Horning	2 Feb 1807	-
16 Nov 1856	Frances Featherstone	16 Dec 1823	-
1856	Henry Byron Townsend	-	-
18 Mar 1856	Frances Leap Cross	24 Oct 1833	2
13 Jul 1857	James Stevens	13 Oct 1781	-
1857	Ann Selfe Green	-	-
1857	Chauncy L. Cross	-	-
20 Oct 1857	George B. Betts	20 Jul 1798	19
8 Oct 1857	Charles F. Schofield	-	-
2 May 1857	Elizabeth A. Babcock	14 Feb 1819	-
7 Jun 1857	Editha Beech Waters	1828	30
30 Dec 1857	John B. Nestell	3 Jul 1819	14
18 Jan 1857	Sarah Larzelere	18 Apr 1845	33
15 Feb 1857	William Leap	1797	2

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
8 Oct 1857	Cyrus Fremont Schofield	1 May 1856	1
1857	Alleda Walworth	1857	-
26 Nov 1857	Artemas Kief	8 Jul 1780	-
14 Sep 1857	John English	24 Oct 1821	22
24 Oct 1857	Maria English Force	31 Aug 1819	22
23 Apr 1857	Sarah A. Hunt	7 Apr 1825	-
4 Aug 1858	Abigail Bivens Valentine	-	16
6 Apr 1858	Betsey Dorr	6 Jul 1782 (?)	19
30 Dec 1858	Lydia Ann Nestell	7 Nov 1844	14
4 Mar 1858	Abigail Case Rushton	2 Feb 1826	-
2 Jan 1858	Elizabeth J. Blinn	15 Aug 1852	-
14 Jul 1858	Thomas C. Spafard	21 Mar 1851	-
2 Oct 1858	Mary Dodge Magoon	4 Feb 1821	-
15 Jul 1858	Peter A. Tracy	1807	-
25 Sep 1858	Alice Viola Lamson	16 Mar 1853	-
17 Apr 1858	Anna Spelman	12 Nov 1785	-
2 Nov 1859	Celustus Heath	29 May 1794	4
1859	Charles A. Graham	-	22
30 Jul 1859	Hannah Crafts Lamson Baldwin	16 Mar 1796	21
6 Mar 1859	Thomas Freeman	5 Feb 1783	16
13 Apr 1859	Mary Ann English	3 Jul 1834	34
12 Apr 1859	Olive Gillett	12 Sep 1813	-
11 Feb 1859	Thomas S. Coon	11 Aug 1855	-
17 Sep 1859	Ransom L. Spafard	4 Jul 1859	-
25 Dec 1859	Caroline S. Berger	8 Oct 1835	-
1 Nov 1859	Lewis V. Cole	16 Jun 1859	-
1859	Edward Dwight Bower	1858	-
2 Apr 1860	Major George Ingraham	1 Apr 1830	8
Apr 1860	Harriet Merriman McMahon	-	-
2 Jun 1860	Clara Bostedor	13 Aug 1859	34
17 May 1860	Jonathan Squires	1776	7
15 Sep 1860	Clarence J. Leap	15 Mar 1845	2
26 Nov 1860	Byron Thompson	26 Jun 1848	22
24 Nov 1860	Seymour Thompson	24 Jan 1846	22
15 Dec 1860	Jane A. Blinn	Oct 1819	21
13 Nov 1860	Clary Stilla See	13 Oct 1857	21
7 Nov 1860	Willie DeWitt See	23 Jun 1855	21
22 Sep 1860	G. Eugene Coon	3 Oct 1853	-
16 Nov 1860	Ebenezer C. Carr	24 Oct 1854	-
22 Jun 1860	Charles Lewellyn Hay	10 Jun 1858	-
23 Feb 1860	Cynthia Conklin Freeman	2 Dec 1824	17
12 Mar 1860	James L. Bivens	12 Feb 1852	-
1860	Henry Root	-	-

Date of Death	Name	Birth Date	Section Where Lived
5 Aug 1861	Martha Hall Kelly	18 May 1826	26
28 Sep 1861	Moses Granger	-	-
13 Oct 1861	Susan Green English	28 Mar 1807	21
14 Mar 1861	Henry Mansfield	1813	27
18 May 1861	Lucy Baldwin Curtiss	7 Jul 1823	30
22 Jun 1861	Lucy Curtiss	16 May 1861	30
12 Oct 1861	Susan Slocum Nestell	17 Jul 1820	14
24 Dec 1861	Elsa S. Main	16 Apr 1846	33
10 Dec 1861	Betsey Head Gallop	7 Oct 1807	-
1861	Eva May Conklin	1858	9
6 Jan 1861	Louisa A. Carr	20 Nov 1839	10
2 Mar 1861	Sarah E. Cowan (in Oregon)	12 May 1827	-
2 Nov 1861	Amy E. Cole	27 Mar 1824	-
22 Aug 1861	Charlotte Heath	30 Jan 1850	-
Aug 1861	Luther Kief	-	-
17 Sep 1862	Albert W. Hall		
15 Dec 1862	Mary E. Berger	12 Sep 1778	-
27 Jun 1862	William Aldrich	-	16
1862	John M. Cowan	-	-
29 Dec 1862	James Hudson	12 Sep 1800	17
1862	Margaret Burts Bailey	1812	-
1862	Mary Polhemus Holmes	1833	37
2 Nov 1862	Alice A. Palmer	16 Jan 1852	16
9 Feb 1862	... Shaffer	-	-
20 Jul 1862	Mary Ann Van Tuyle	15 Oct 1843	-
11 Feb 1862	... Schweitzer	-	-
17 Sep 1862	Nelson E. Bigelow	-	-
Mar 1862	Clement Bliss	-	-
13 Dec 1862	George Van De Walker	-	33
Jun 1862	John W. Wisner	11 Aug 1843	-
19 Dec 1862	William A. Tichenor	24 Jan 1834	-
3 Jul 1862	Daniel Cross	3 Jul 1795	-
15 Jul 1862	Mary Jane Nestell	26 May 1847	17
19 Apr 1862	Hugh A. Falconer	19 Sep 1845	-
13 Apr 1862	Eunice Bliss Priest	1 Dec 1823	12
21 Apr 1862	Ella A. Priest	15 Aug 1858	12
10 Apr 1862	Jennie E. M. Cushman	22 Dec 1861	-
2 May 1862	Almira Owen	2 Jul 1809	-
6 Apr 1862	William H. Surdam	8 Sep 1861	-
5 May 1862	Ida A. Witherell	5 Jan 1807	-

(To be continued)

GEER AND PRAY FAMILY RECORDS

The following records, found in the Esek Pray papers in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, appear to be copies from pages of a notebook and a Bible. Permission to print these records has been kindly given by Mr. Russell Lyke, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Mr. Lyke is a descendant of Willard Geer who owned these records.

BIRTHS:

Stephen Geer	22 Jun 1785	Amos W. Geer	28 Oct 1821
Zerniah Fuller	30 Jul 1789	L. Maria Geer	4 May 1823
Alonzo Geer	29 Dec 1809	Watson Geer	5 Apr 1825
Alfonzo Geer	18 Jan 1812	William Geer	14 Mar 1828
Alfred A. Geer	26 Aug 1814	Stephen Geer	30 Jul 1830
Almira Geer	15 Nov 1816	Mary Geer	1 Oct 1832
George W. Geer	12 Mar 1818		

DEATHS:

Stephen Geer	17 Dec 1840 aged 54y. 5m. 5d.
Zerniah, his wife	1 Apr 1839, aged 49y. 8m. 1d.
Alonzo Geer	25 May 1812
Mary Geer	20 Dec 1840, aged 8y. 2m. 19d.

BIRTHS:

Esek Pray	29 Nov 1790	Killingly, Conn.
Sally Ann Hammond	13 Jul 1792	Foster, R.I.
Nathan H. Pray	1 Apr 1814	Foster, R.I., on Friday
Eliza Ann Pray	7 Oct 1816	State of N.Y., Monday
Catharine O. Pray	19 Jan 1820	Allegany Co., N.Y., Wednesday
Joseph Pray	25 Mar 1823	Allegany Co., N.Y.
Geo. Pray	27 Aug 1825	Allegany Co., N.Y., Saturday
Almira D. Pray	17 May 1828	Panama, Washtenaw Co., Terr. of Michigan
Mary J. Pray	2 Jun 1830	Panama, Michigan Territory
Sarah Louise Pray	17 Mar 1833	Superior, Washtenaw Co., Michigan
Abby Jane Murray	4 Aug 1839	Superior, Washtenaw Co., Michigan daughter of Elijah R. & Eliza A. Murray

MARRIAGES:

Esek Pray of Foster of Providence Co., R.I., and Sally Ann Hammond of the same place was married 21 July 1811

Eliza A. Pray and Elijah Murray	9 Feb 1836
Nathan H. Pray and Sally Ann McCormick	22 Apr 1857
Catharine O. Pray and Geo. Sutton	25 Oct 1838
Almira D. Pray and Freman P. Galpin	9 Oct 1845
Joseph Pray and Elizabeth Finton	4 Jul 1849
Geo. Pray and Deidamia H. Pope	4 Jul 1849
Mary J. Pray and Watson Geer	15 Dec 1852

Sarah Louisa Pray and Daniel McKim	8 Dec 1853
Abby J. Murray and Harrison Tock	25 Jun 1857
Geo. Pray and Ella A. Comstock	9 Apr 1876

DEATHS:

Eliza Ann Murray	13 Oct 1845, age 29 yrs, 6 days
Elijah R. Murray	6 Nov 1849, age 38 yrs, 3 months, 16 days
Almira D. Galpin	20 Apr 1853, age 24 yrs, 11 months, 3 days
Esek Pray	5 Jul 1856, age 65 yrs, 7 months, 5 days
Abby Jane Murray Tock	18 Nov 1865, age 26 yrs, 3 months, 14 days
Sally Ann Pray	27 Feb 1870, age 77 yrs, 7 months, 14 days
Catharine O. Sutton	18 Apr 1871, age 51 yrs, 2 months, 24 days
Nathan H. Pray	11 Mar 1881, age 66 yrs, 11 months, 11 days
Sally Ann Pray	11 Jan 1866, age 50 yrs, 2 months, 18 days wife of Nathan H. Pray
Diadama Pray	14 Mar 1875, age 46 yrs, 3 months, 24 days wife of Geo. Pray
Geo. Sutton	17 May 1890, age 81 yrs, 3 months, 1 day
Ellen Adella Pray	26 Oct 1890, age 32 yrs, 8 months, 21 days wife of Geo. Pray
Watson Geer	9 Dec 1893, age 68 yrs, 8 months, 4 days
Joseph Pray	13 Sep 1896, age 73 yrs, 6 months, 12 days

BIRTHS:

Watson Geer	5 Apr 1825 Floyd, Oneida Co., New York
Mary J. Pray	2 Jun 1830 Superior, Washtenaw Co., Michigan
Willard Esek Geer	29 Oct 1854 Superior, Michigan
Thomas Pray Geer	13 Sep 1856 Superior, Michigan
Milton Watson Geer	31 Oct 1859 Superior, Michigan
Clara Annette Geer	28 Dec 1862 Superior, Michigan
Mary Almira Geer	10 Jan 1867 Superior, Michigan

MARRIAGES:

Watson Geer and Mary J. Pray	15 Dec 1852 in Superior by Rev. Mr. Grow
Thomas P. Geer and Julia Camp	6 Apr 1882 in Superior by Rev. W. A. McCorkle
Milton W. Geer and Kittie Kimmel	13 Sep 1883 in Superior by Rev. John M. Shank
Melvin J. Lewis and Mary A. Geer	22 Jun 1892 in Superior by Rev. Mr. Tedman

DEATHS:

Willard Esek Geer	19 Apr 1859 Superior, Michigan
Clara Annette Geer	13 Nov 1865 Superior, Michigan
Watson Geer	9 Dec 1893 at the home of his daughter, Ypsilanti, Michigan
Mary J. Geer	17 Feb 1918 at the home of her daughter, Ypsilanti, Michigan

FAMILY RECORDS:

Bennajah Geer and Mary his wife were the grandparents of Watson Geer and Stephen Geer and Zernyah were his parents.

Lot Fuller and Submit were his grandparents on his mother's side.

Joseph Pray and --- Phettyplace were the grandparents of Mary J. Geer and Esek Pray and Sally A. Pray were her parents.

Nathan Hammond and Olive, his wife, were her grandparents on her mother's side.

The following information is from a marriage certificate included in the family records.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw. On 15 December 1852, Mr. Watson Geer of Superior, State of Michigan, age 27 and Miss Mary Jane Pray of Superior, State of Michigan, age 22, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Grow at Esek Pray's in the county aforesaid.
Witnesses: Geo. Sutton of Northfield and Wm. Geer of Canton

From *GSWC Bible Records Registry*

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TWO AFFIDAVITS CONCERNING PROPERTY IN ANN ARBOR

J. D. Irish . . . sworn . . . bonafide resident of Washtenaw County, Michigan during the forty-five years immediately preceding . . . personally acquainted with Samantha Joslin, who in October 1836 bought of Joseph Powell and wife Lot Number Fourteen (14) Block Four (4) South of Huron Street Range 5 East, Ann Arbor, Michigan. . . . said Samantha Joslin . . . same person who in August 1841 conveyed [said] lot to Clemens Hathaway and signed her name Samantha Veits having been married to Henry Veits between October 1837 and August 1841.

J. D. Irish, sworn, 20 July 1878 before Zena P. King, Notary Public, Washtenaw County. Recorded 22 July 1878.

Lorin Mills . . . sworn . . . resident of Michigan during the fifty-two years immediately preceding . . . personally acquainted with Submit Meacham, who in December 1829 bought of Isaac Stearns and wife Lot Fourteen (14), Block Four (4) South of Huron Range 5 East, Ann Arbor, Michigan . . . knows that said Submit Meacham died intestate . . . no heir except sister Piersis Mills widow of Asa Mills . . . [that] said Piersis Mills formerly Piersis Meacham was same who in November 1831 as only legal heir of said Submit Meacham conveyed [said] lot to James Kingsley.

Lorin Mills, sworn, 19 July 1878 before Zena P. King, Notary Public, Washtenaw County. Recorded 22 July 1878.

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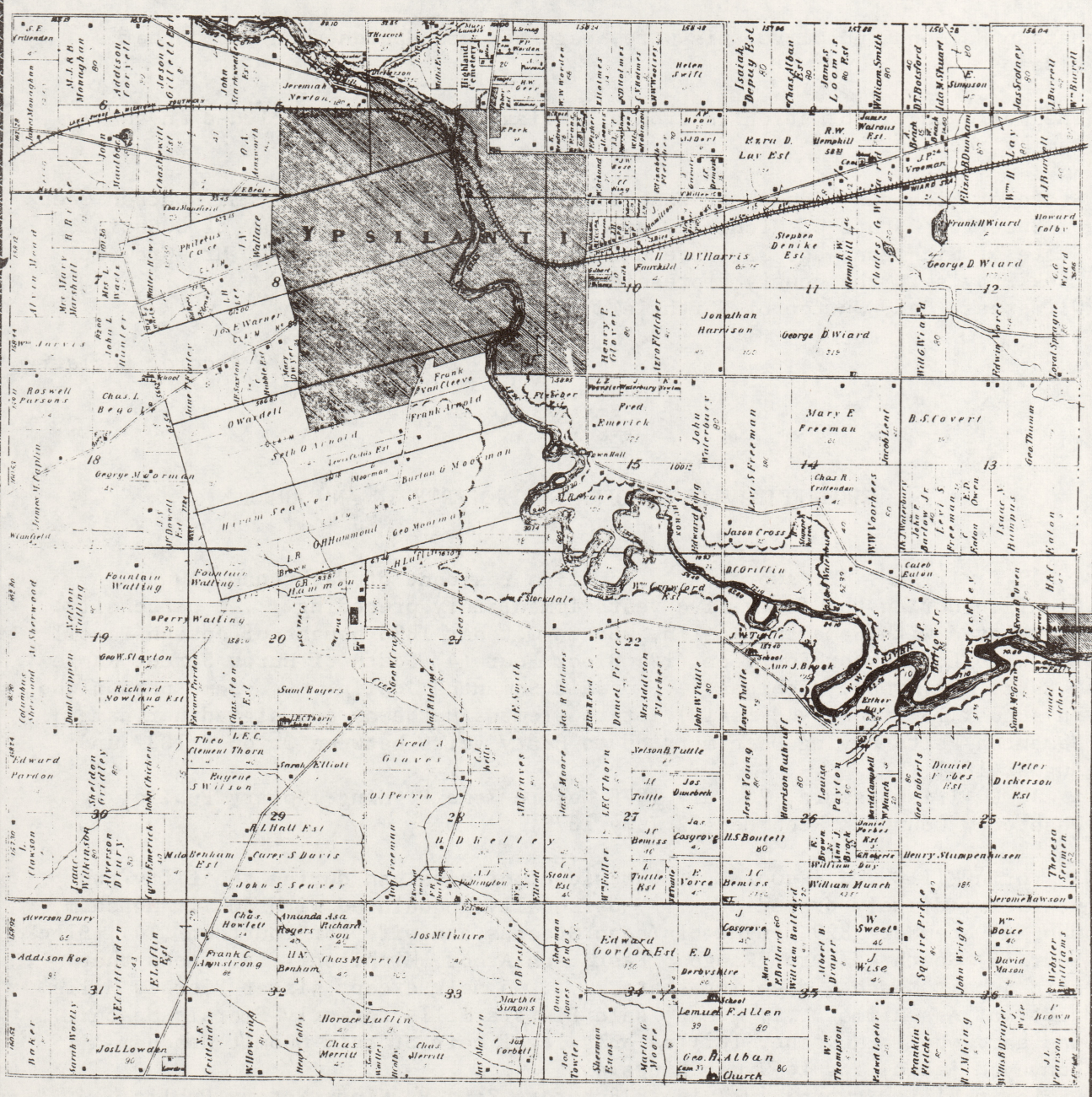
MAP OF YPSILANTI

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile **Townships 3 South Range 7 East** *of the Meridian of Michigan*



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Note: The letters FC followed by three figures refer to the four French Claims which are used in place of some section numbers. The French Claims were the first lands claimed by private individuals in Washtenaw County and are found westward from the banks of the Huron River at the city of Ypsilanti.

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George Robinson and Eliza Thompson 1 May 1825

BIRTHS:

George Robinson	5 Apr 1803	Farmington, Connecticut
Eliza Thompson	31 Aug 1812	Ballston, New York
Julia A. Robinson	29 Jun 1826	Batavia, New York
Julia Maria Robinson	14 Jun 1827	Batavia, New York
Oscar Augustus Robinson	5 Aug 1828	Batavia, New York
Elizabeth A. Robinson	23 Dec 1832	Batavia, New York
Esther Cornelia Robinson	9 Sep 1836	Ann Arbor, Michigan

DEATHS:

Julia Antwell Robinson	27 Aug 1826	Batavia, New York
George Robinson	16 Nov 1861	Ann Arbor, Michigan

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428. JOSEPH M. HOGAN: Foley, Hogan, Leo, Makinson, Sweeney, Whalen. IRL, NY.

450. MARGUERITE ANNA (WALLACE) ALEXANDER: Alexander, Burlinghame, Corey, Dalzell, Dodge, Hall, Higgins, Hill, Neudorfer, Sperbeck, Ticknor, Wallace, Wells, White, Wood. DC, ENG, IN, MI, NY, OH, PA, VT.

459. KATHARINE (JONES) QUIMBY ZOOK: Anderson, Burt, Coles, Dickinson, Edwards, Happ, Haven, Hoyt, Jones, Nutting, Patch, Quimby, Spear, Wiest, Wilson, Wing, Zook. CO, CT, ENG, IA, IL, MA, MI, NY, OH, OR, WA, WLS.

461. ROBERT EDWIN MILLER: Baird, Bowen, Cowling, Draper, Ellis, Miller, Mills, Sunderlin, Sutfin, Wright. CND, ENG, MI, NY, SCT.

462. ELIZABETH LILLIAN (DRAPER) MILLER: Abraham, Allen, Benedict, Bennett, Cassells, Cornelius, Curry/Currey, Draper, Ester, Gidney, Gilbert, Howell, Marshall, McGuffin, Miller, Peden, Pembleton, Powers, Rosebrugh, Stephens, Thompson. CND, IRL, MI, NY, PA, VT.

466. EVELYN ARLENE (TILLAPAUGH) ZINGULA: Andersdotter, Anderson, Cole, Barrett, Doolittle, Feltis, Felton, Goodale, Huff, McCarrol, Moss, Olson, Pangborn, Rogers, Stowe, Tillapaugh, Traaserud, Tuttle, Zingula. CND, CT, IA, MA, MI, ND, NH, NRY, NY, PA, RI, WI.

471. ARTHUR WILLIAM DAVIDGE: Bryant, Bulmer, Caines, Davidge, Guy, McCarthy, Powrie, Smith, Vatcher, Ward, Wetherbee, Whittington. CND, MI.

476. ROXIE TYLER (MUDGETT) HOLLAND-MORITZ: Alvord, Chapin, Day, Dennett/Dewey, Grover, Holland-Moritz, McConnell, Mudgett, Norris, Paine, Snyder, Stowe, Sutherland, Todd, Tyler, Williams. CA, CND, IA, ID, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, MO, MT, NE, NH, NY, PA, RI, WA, WI.

484. CAMILLE GAIL (TRIPP) MYERS: Barr, Early, Grove/Groves, Longstreth, Martin, Merk, Mong, Myers, Proper, Ruppert, Sady, Sipes, Smith, Tripp, Williams. GER, KY, MD, MI, NY, OH, PA.

486. RAYMOND COLLINS, JR.: Collins, Gibson, Kendrick, Lester, McFarlane, Porter, Price, Ray, Smith, Stinson, Swim. FL, KY, OH, SCT, VA.

487. GLORIA JEANINE (RAY) COLLINS: Bogner, Collins, Ehrlich, Kirby, Krumdieck, Meinking, Nordmann, Ray, Risse, Stellman. GER, KY, MI, OH, TN, TX.

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF ANN ARBOR CITY AND TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1850

	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl.B./Occ.	Death Date & Cause	Dur.
1.	John Rollins, Jr.	16/12 M -	MI -	May Croup	30d.
2.	Ida Mount	1/12 F -	MI -	Mar Dropsy	14d.
3.	Elizabeth E. Williams	46 F -	NJ -	Jan Lungs	6d.
4.	Archibald Galderton	60 M -	ENG -	Oct Fever	60d.
5.	Gertrude Crittendon	1/12 F -	MI -	Mar Fits	4d.
6.	Thomas C. West	5 M -	OH -	Nov Whoop. Cough	15d.
7.	Job West	8/12 M -	MI -	Jan Consumption	90d.
8.	Redmond Curtain	58 M (m)	IRL -	Nov Dropsy	90d.
9.	William McEvans	59 M -	IRL -	Aug Brain Fever	14d.
10.	John McEvans	21 M	IRL -	May Accident	-
11.	Stephen Walner	33 M (m)	NY -	Jan Inflammation	14d.
12.	Margaret Wall	1/12 F -	MI -	Apr Brain Fever	3d.
13.	David Williams	6 M -	OH -	Sep Brain Fever	3d.
14.	Susan E. Marks	4/12 F -	MI -	Sep Brain Fever	3d.
15.	Matilda M. Wing	27 F -	NY -	Aug -	-
16.	Temperance Allen	44 F (m)	MA -	Jul Dropsy	7d.
17.	Charles Allen	9/12 M -	MI -	Sep Fits	sudden
18.	Rosella Hawkins	6 F -	MI -	Feb Brain Fever	3d.
19.	Nathaniel Fair	1/12 M -	MI -	Jun Sudden	14d.
20.	Abraham Mowerson	77 M (m)	NJ -	Jul Old Age	3d.
21.	Clara Richardson	9/12 F -	MI -	Oct Diarrhea	14d.
22.	Royal R. Cong	40 M (m)	NJ -	Aug Lungs	30d.
23.	Fanny Mowerson	1 F -	MI -	Aug Bowell	3d.
24.	Caroline Bilbie	21 F -	ENG -	May Fever	30d.
25.	Orrin R. Jennings	3/12 M -	MI -	Apr Bowell	10d.
26.	Emeline A. Jennings	13 F -	MI -	Jan -	-
27.	Willis J. Thompson	6/12 M -	MI -	Oct Bowell	10d.
28.	Matthew Ragan	55 M (m)	IRL -	Apr Lungs	6d.
29.	John Hagan	1/12 M -	MI -	Oct Sore Mouth	1d.
30.	Zebedee Beckley	33 M (m)	NJ -	Feb Brain Fever	3d.
31.	John Hill	21 M -	ENG -	May Consumption	60d.
32.	Mary Ann Walker	22 F -	MI -	Aug Bowell	14d.
33.	Elizabeth A. Blazedel	20 F -	NY -	Nov Child Bed	14d.
34.	Michael Clerkin	48 M (m)	IRL Mason	Feb Chronic	60d.
35.	Esther Leavenworth	67 F (m)	CT -	May Pleurisy	13d.
36.	Adison Munson	35 M (m)	NY Farmer	Feb Consumption	60d.
37.	Julia Beahan	1 F -	MI -	Jul Brain	6d.
38.	Ann Mails	63 F (m)	IRL -	Apr Fever	6d.
39.	Elizabeth Forn	7 F -	MI -	Jan Brain Fever	6d.
40.	Clarissa Bradley	1 F -	MI -	Sep Spleen	180d.
41.	Louisa Bradley	1 F -	MI -	Mar Ague	30d.
42.	James Cavanaugh	1/12 M -	MI -	Apr Fits	1d.

Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl.B./Occ.	Death Date & Cause	Dur.
43. David Haywood	30 M -	NY Blacksm.	Jan Chronic	90d.
44. Eliza Aleista Bowen	9/12 F -	MI -	Nov Ague	30d.
45. Horace Mills	20 M -	unk -	Jan Sudden	1d.
46. John Clayton	12 M -	NY -	Feb Sudden	1d.
47. Thomas Clayton	11 M -	MI -	Feb Sudden	1d.
48. Charles Reed	20 M -	ENG -	Mar Fits	5d.
49. Frances Beckly *	22 F (m)	ENG -	Jul Consumption	365d.
50. Sarah Strong *	23 F -	CT -	Feb Consumption	60d.
51. Michael Clayton	10 M -	MI -	Feb Sudden	1d.
52. Mary J. Walker	1 F -	MI -	Jul Sudden	16d.
53. William O. Daniels	3 M -	CT -	Apr Fever	20d.
54. Cornelia Shafier	26 F -	GER -	May Fever	20d.
55. Christiana Ash	1 F -	MI -	Oct Fits	90d.
56. Martha Matthews	7 F -	MI -	Apr Liver	44d.
57. Theodore Hobart	1 M -	MI -	Apr Croup	3d.
58. John Miller	4 M -	GER -	Jul Accident	-
59. Frederick Shoemaker	39 M (m)	GER -	Dec Consumption	800d.
60. Anna Maria Wines	33 F (m)	NY -	Jan Dropsy	10d.
61. Clement C. Cornwell	1 M -	MI -	Feb Burnt	30d.
62. Pamelia Cornwell	59 F (m)	CT -	Apr Liver	44d.
63. Hannah J. Bach *	22 F (m)	NJ -	Mar Child Bed	30d.
64. Nervin Cook	3 M -	NY -	May Brain Fever	4d.
65. James J. Cole	1 M -	NY -	Jan Consumption	150d.
66. Maria Bliss	13 F -	MI -	May Sudden	36d.
67. John Gilshenan	30 M (m)	IRL -	Nov Bowel	14d.
68. James Webb *	71 M (w)	CT -	May Consumption	90d.

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital status; Dur. = Duration of last illness

The diseases which are most common are ague and bilious fever; those most fatal are dysentery and congestive or brain fever.

Jeremiah Peek

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Frances Beckley d. 3rd age 22, wife of Charles Beckley and adopted daughter of Joseph Eggleston. (*Washtenaw Whig*, 5 June 1850)

Sarah P. Strong d. 7th, age 23, at residence of Judge Clark in Belchertown, Mass. Consumption. (*Washtenaw Whig, 13 February 1850*)

Hannah J. Bach d. 28th ult. age 23, wife of Mr. Philip Bach. (*Michigan Argus*, 3 April 1850.)

Jonas Webb d. Friday last, age 71, father of Hon. Dwight Webb. Consumption. (*Michigan Argus*, 5 June 1850.)

EARLY PROBATE FILES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Abstracted from Probate Office Records by Nancy H. Krohn: Pt.3 Box 1

Names of familiar public figures are usually omitted in this abstract. Names listed as additional may be creditors, debtors, witnesses, etc.

FILE #25. WILLIAM JACKSON, d. Panama ca. 1830, intestate. Adm. Bond 3 June 1830: Benjamin Sutton, Aaron Rosenkrans, John Renwick, witness G. Willcoxson, JP. Inventory 4 June 1830: Aaron Rosencrants, John Renwick, Joseph Wood. Notices to sell posted by Charles M. Maynard at Inn of William L. Maynard, Ann Arbor, and Inn of Samuel Stackhouse, Ypsilanti. Final account 6 December 1831: real estate, 80 acres E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 29 T1SR7E, sold to George Renwick; personal property sold to William Jackson, Jr.; paid William Jackson, Jr., for work and labor and for supporting John Jackson, son of dec'd.

FILE #26. DAVID E. LORD, d. Ann Arbor ca. 1830, intestate. Mary Lord, widow and next of kin, and Richard Lord, next of kin, waive and petition for George W. Jewett, next of kin after Richard Lord, as administrator 10 August 1830. Adm. Bond 12 August 1830: George W. Jewett, Alva Brown, Nathan Thayer. Appraisers: Henry Rumsey, Benjamin Hudson Packard, E.W. Morgan.

Notice published *Western Emigrant* 16 August 1830: Dr. David E. Lord's Estate . . . all persons indebted . . . notified to make payment without delay . . .

Inventory (extensive) returned 8 September 1830: lot #8, Range 3, Block 1, in Ann Arbor Village with dwelling house, barn and office; 23 acres north of the Mill Creek Road with dwelling house; 40 acres south of the Mill Creek Road with frame barn; 80 acres E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 25 T2SR5E; 4 acres, 69 rods, near head of Washington St.; medical books and instruments; 1/2 of office furniture.

Petition to extend time 5 September 1831; Dr. Denton, partner, unable to settle. George W. Jewett, Edward Clark bound to Benjamin Sutton 7 January 1832.

Dower set off 24 July 1832 by Roswell Parsons, John Allen, Esq.: about 70 acres west of village, both sides of Territorial Road to Jackson, with dwelling where Mary now lives, except the 1/3 part on the north side where Reuben Lord and Deborah his wife now live (with life lease), and 80 acres Section 25 with right to wood.

Handwritten announcement: expect to sell real estate at Mansion House kept by Edward Mundy, Esq., Village of Ann Arbor 26 July 1833: Lot #8, Range 3, Blk. 1, north of Huron, where Rev. W. Beech now lives; 80 acres Section 25 T2SR5E, a valuable farming lot with plenty of timber one and one-quarter miles west of said village; 4 acres, 69 rods, adjacent to east of village, south of Zenas Nash, a beautiful piece overlooking almost whole village. Elnathan Botsford purchased Lot #8 except a small SE corner portion sold by intestate

previously to John Allen, Zenas Nash purchased 32 sq. rods, part of the 4 acres, Edward Mundy purchased other parts. [Note: Section 25 is east of Ann Arbor; this piece was part of the dower and was not sold at this time.]

Account reported 16 October 1843: deficiency of $553.34.

Receipt 14 October 1965 to Mrs. Walter Hammond for copies of file.

[The extensive lists of creditors and debtors is not here copied.]

FILE #27. GIDEON WILLCOXSON, d. Ann Arbor ca. 1830, intestate. [*Western Emigrant*: Gideon Wilcoxson or Willcoxson died 24 August 1830, age 43.] Adm. Bond 30 August 1830: Abigail Willcoxson, Henry Rumsey, Ezra H. Platt. Appraisers: Henry Rumsey, Ezra H. Platt, E.W. Morgan. Inventory returned 5 October 1830 includes law library, family library, attorney's office south of Huron Street fronting the public square, 240 acres in Section 18 T2SR6E, with 2 small dwellings and frame barn, 10 acres adjacent to Ann Arbor village in Section 29 (residence of dec'd), and cash from F. Traver.

John Allen and Lorrin Mills to set off dower for Abigail Willcoxson, widow and relict, 19 April 1832.

Adm. Account, n.d., filed by George W. and Abigail Jewett. Creditors paid include: E.W. Morgan, James T. Allen, H.T. Matter, William T. Branch, S. Gorham, B. Farrand, Seth Robinson, E. Botsford, Samuel Stackhouse, D. Page, W. McCollum, Cephas Hawks, Marcus Lane, Ishe L. Rose, T. Simpson, Samuel W. Dexter, Alva Brown, James Herrington, Lines Weeks, C.D. Noble, Henry Rumsey.

Adm. Account 18 June 1835. Cash collected includes: A. & D.B. Brown (interest on loan), O.H. Thompson (interest for costs from Lovell vs. Bale, Hawks vs. Tyler & Scott, Lombard vs. Evans, Thayer vs. Chubb), Justus Cook, Nathan Leland (note on Benjamin Sutton account), Stuck for Blackstone & Espinase, Lewis (District Att'y), Josiah Beckley (mortgage), Rice & Bingham, Henry Rumsey, James Noyes, W. Stucks, Samuel Camp, Philo Parsons, --- Rosegrants, Joseph Harrington, Robert P. Davis, W. Walls, Morgan & Willcoxson, Harvey Kinny, Calvin Smith, C. Eply, Philip Sims, Martin Davis, Alva Brown, G. W. Foster, R. Briggs, A. Rawson, John Carles, B.J. Woodruff, C.N. Ormsby (mortgage bond).

Distribution: one third to dower. Five heirs: Amelia Ormsby, John R. Willcoxson, James W. Willcoxson, Sarah E. Pease, Mary Jane Willcoxson. Quietus n.d.: Abigail Jewett, late Abigail Willcoxson, widow of Gideon, appears with husband George W. Jewett.

FILE #28. STEPHEN SEELEY, Calendar 1, p. 98. Petition of Gershom Seely and Ruth Seely for Letters of Administration, estate of Stephen Seely, dec'd. Ruth Seely . . . is widow of Stephen Seely late of town of Summerset, County of Niagara . . . New York. Gershom Seely is the oldest son of said Stephen Seely. Said Stephen Seely died . . . on or about 12 September 1828. At the time . . . inhabitant of said Niagara County . . . no will. All goods and chattels and credits . . . do not exceed in value the sum of $600.00 . . . 14 September 1830.

E. Belcher, solicitor for petitioners. Gershom Seely appointed administrator 14 September 1830. Adm. Bond: Gershom Seely, Ruth Seely, Alvah Pine, Joseph Fowler, witnesses Jotham Goodell, James Trumbill.

Appraisers 18 September 1830: Joseph Fowler, James Parker, Jotham Goodell, Township of Panama. Inventory returned 7 November 1830, witness Charles H. Kellogg, JP.

22 November 1830 representatives of Gershom Seely and Ruth Seely, administrator and administratrix of Stephen Seely state no creditors in this Territory except one living in Panama Township. "A copy of a record of judgment entered in the Superior Court of State of New York at Albany bearing date 27 April 1827 in favor of 1st Presbyterian Church of City of Schenectady against Benjamin Pine, Isaac Pine and Stephen Seely, for $499.53 of which Stephen Seely is said to have paid the aforesaid sum with interest and costs for Benjamin Pine . . . appraised . . . as chargeable to the estate of Benjamin Pine at $500.00." Signed Joseph Fowler and Jotham Goodell. Appraisment of estate by Judge Kingsley.

Complaint of Gershom Seely, one of administrators: has large claim against estate of Benjamin Pine, dec'd, as heir of law of Stephen Seely, dec'd. Believe Sele Neil, the administrator of estate of Benjamin Pine . . . wasting the estate. Complainant informed and believes said Neil has sold his property in County of Washtenaw and removed with his family and effects . . . now resides . . . County of Calhoun . . . unable to discharge duties. Petition . . . to order said S. Neil . . . more security or else to grant . . . administration [of estate of B. Pine] . . . to such other . . . 26 August 1831, witness George W. Jewett, JP.

Loose paper [appears to be envelope]: To estate of Stephen Seeley, Ann Arbor; (from) Mouth of Black River, Lorain County, Ohio.

FILE #29. CORNISH MINORS. Bond filed 4 October 1830: Andrew Cornish and Ephraim Cornish. Andrew appointed guardian of Jared B. Cornish, Andrew H. Cornish, John H. Cornish, Hannah A. Cornish and Jonas S. Cornish.

FILE #30. MARK HOWARD, d. (Panama) ca. 1830, intestate. Adm. Bond: James Howard, Harvey Chubb, Larkin Ball, 25 October 1830. Appraisers: John Allen, Tilly Nichols, witness Martin Davis, JP. Report filed 28 February 1831 includes 91 acres, pt. of NE 1/4 Section 17 T2SR6E, insufficient to pay debts. Commissioners to examine claims 7 April 1831: Daniel B. Brown, Samuel Denton, Henry Welch. Claims: James Howard, Mary Howard. Memoranda 25 April 1831 of cash advanced May 1830 to Mary Howard and James Howard, both in England. Petition of James Howard, Adm., 3 May 1831, to sell real estate and to appoint guardians of minor heirs. Affidavit of George Corselius 26 May 1831.

FILE #31. OLNEY HAWKINS, d. Panama ca. 1830, intestate. Hannah Hawkins, widow with minor children petitions 4 November 1830 for Olney Hawkins (Jr.), City of Detroit, to be administrator. Adm. Bond: Olney Hawkins, Martin Davis, John Dix. Administrator petitions for one year because of absence of Jabez Hawkins who holds a claim. Appraisers: Silas Wheelock, Robert Wheelock, Burden Hicks, delivered by John Everett, JP. Account filed 10 April 1832 by Olney Hawkins, Jabez Hawkins, Thomas Palmer. Petition to sell whole of real

estate together 20 April 1832 signed by Charles Moseley, Deputy Register. Sureties for Bond to sell: William S. Maynard, Samuel Denton. Real estate, about 160 acres, E & W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 9, sold 4 June 1832 by Olney Hawkins of Ann Arbor to Hannah Hawkins for $1600.00; sworn on 31 August 1835 by Olney Hawkins, Jr., Mark Howard, publisher, and Thomas M. Perry, publisher. Dower set off 31 August 1832 by Augustus Root, Robert Wheelock, John Everett, pt. of Section 9 T2SR7E, also 1/3 of barn. Final account 31 August 1835, balance for real estate paid by administrator to Andrew Nowland.

Summons delivered to John D. Templeton 20 October 1831 by Julius Caton, Constable, signed by Henry Arnold, JP. Ezra Hill vs. John D. Templeton; judgment against defendant (did not appear) 23 February 1831. Hill authorizes Justus J. Bennett, att'y, to collect 20 October 1835. William H. Bull, Clerk of County of Steuben, New York, swears Henry L. Arnold a JP, 23 September 1835. [It is not clear why this document is in this file.]

FILE #32. MARY PINE, d. (prob. Panama) before 8 October 1830, intestate. Citation to next of kin 8 October 1830 (filed 1 November 1830), Abel Millington, Sheriff, Jim Ball, Dep. Sheriff. To all whom may concern, especially Aretas Belding & Nancy his wife, Jasper Eddy & Polly his wife, Ananias Pine, Ephraim Pine, Gershom Seely, next of kin to Mary Pine to appear before Probate Judge 1 November next and to take upon one or other of you the adm. of goods and to show cause why Letters of Adm. should not be given to Alva Pine, one of the next of kin who has prayed for same and hereof fails not.

Appraisers 8 December 1830: Jotham Goodell, Thomas K. Andrews, Joseph Fowler, witness John S. Worden. Inventory returned 27 December includes: notes of John Brewer, Henry H. Tooker, James Trumple, 1 loom with wheel and temples, and 2 shuttles sold by Ananias Pine for $12.50.

Personal estate sold at auction between 4 January and 1st Monday in March 1830 by John S. Worden, Adm., filed 14 August 1830, sold to: Benjamin Halsted, Alva Pine, Gershom Seely, Jasper Eddy, David Ferguson, David Fowler, Decay Wesener, John S. Worden, Walter Watson, Harvey W. Merrill, Seeley Neal, Henry Kimmel, Robert Ferguson, Daniel Richards, Ananias Pine, Josiah Burton, Alva Smith, Jotham Goodell, Jared Wanzey.

Nancy Belding was given "by all heirs present" one Bonnett and one Bose.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Courier, 3 January 1896

On Sunday last, Honorable Lyman D. Norris died at his home in Grand Rapids, of pneumonia, after an illness over several weeks, aged 71 years. Mr. Norris was a native of this county, having been born in Ypsilanti . . . then he came to the University of Michigan, one of the first students from 1841 to 1844. [A long review of Mr. Norris' accomplishments follows.]

TEACHERS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP DISTRICT SCHOOL #7, 1864-1909

Several record books of Sylvan Township School District #7 are found in the small collection of Sylvan Township records in the Michigan Historical Collection, Bentley Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The list below is compiled from these records.

In 1867 the boundaries of Sylvan School District #7 were set by the Sylvan Board of School Inspectors as follows: Section 25, W 1/2 & W 1/2 of SE 1/4; Section 26, except N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4; Section 27, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; Section 35, except W 1/2 of SW 1/4, 70a; Section 36, except E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4. Several changes took place at later dates.

Teachers of School District #7, with beginning date of term

Ozias S. Clark	Nov 1864	Tillie A. Mensing	n.d.
Dennis J. Rockwell	4 Dec 1865	Hattie McCarter	1 Apr 1883
Pretta E. Gillett	7 May 1866	Hattie McCarter	10 Sep 1883
Seymour E. Barnes	3 Dec 1866	Hattie McCarter	19 Nov 1883
Marion Thomas	6 May 1867	Fred B. Waters	17 Nov 1884
Ozias S. Clark	25 Nov 1867	Irene Everett	Apr 1885
Emma R. Tuttle	4 May 1868	Edith Spaulding	Sep 1888
George S. Presley	23 Nov 1868	P. J. Johnson	Nov 1888
Mary A. Van Tyne	10 May 1869	Edith Congdon	Apr 1889
W. J. Webb	30 Nov 1869	Hattie Spaulding	1 Sep 1890
Clarinda Blackney	18 Apr 1870	Allen F. Rockwell	1 Nov 1890
Jennie/Jane Stocking	21 Nov 1870	Genevieve Lounsbury	16 Mar 1891
Kate Oldenhage	18 May 1873	Hattie McCarter	15 Sep 1891
Phebe G. Mohr	n.d.	Carrie Rockwell	31 Aug 1896
Angie Taylor	1 Jun 1871	Millicent Rockwell	6 Sep 1897
Anna Ruell	8 Jan 1872	Mary W. Goodrich	5 Sep 1898
Frederick Wedemeyer, Jr.	19 Nov 1873	Mary Schaible	4 Sep 1899
Sarah E. Van Tyne	2 Jun 1873	Mary Schaible	3 Sep 1900
Albert B. Storms	20 Nov 1876	Mary Schaible	2 Sep 1901
Frederick Wedemeyer, Jr.	10 Jan 1877	James F. Hathaway	1
Hattie Ward	13 Aug 1877	Sep 1902	
Edith Spaulding	2 Apr 1878	Helen Eder	7 Sep 1903
Dudley Vosburgh	19 Nov 1878	Josephine M. Foster	5 Sep 1904
Dudley Vosburgh	17 Nov 1879	Lucy Stephen, Mrs.	4 Sep 1905
Dotha H. Blake	5 Apr 1880	Mabel G. Rafftrey	3 Sep 1906
Dudley Vosburgh	15 Nov 1880	Lois Smith	2 Sep 1907
Dotha H. Blake	4 Apr 1881	Mary Weber	8 Sep 1908
Dotha H. Blake	5 Sep 1881	Mary Weber	Sep 1909
Jay Easton	20 Nov 1882		

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IN MEMORIAM

Marjory Drake

24 November 1900 -10 February 1988

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WHELPLEY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible, in the Rare Book Collection of the Methodist Archives, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, was printed and published in 1818 by Mathew Carey & Son, No. 126 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. The staff of the Methodist Archives has kindly granted permission to publish this record.

On the flyleaf: This Bible has been in the Whelpley Family 96 years, this 1924. Alonzo and Milissa Burcaw was born in Sandusky, Ohio, 13 April 1855. Presented to Jim Whelpley, 12 Nov 1923.

MARRIAGES:

Abel Whelply and Fanny Fuller	23 Sep 1819
Danal H. Parker and Jane Whelply	17 Aug 1854
Stephen A. Whelply and Huldy Correl	27 Oct 1871
his age 44 years, her age 34 years, at White Pigeon	
John Cartmer and Clarissa Whelply	11 Jun 1857
George Whelpley and Addaline Horton	4 Mar 1864
Franklin Garrison and Weltha Correll	31 Aug 1864

BIRTHS:

Abel Whelply	5 Jul 1797	Jane Whelply	7 Nov 1829
Fanny Fuller	2 Nov 1790	Dolly Whelply	22 Jul 1831
William Whelply	5 Jul 1824	Clarissa Whelply	29 Jul 1859
Nelson Fuller	25 Jan 1806	Melvine J. Cartmer	4 Jan 1859
Ransom Whelply	25 May 1823	Johney Cartmer	1 Jul 1862
Samuel Whelply	11 Sep 1825		

Huldy Whelply b. 1837, d. 8 Jul 1925, age 88 years.

DEATHS:

Samuel Whelply	1834
Dolly Whelply	1839
Fanny Whelpley	12 day, ex et pral, the year 1887
Abel Whelpley	19 Dec 1898
Clarisa Cartmer	6 Apr 1864
Stephen A. Whelpley	31 Oct 1903
George Whelpley	Apr 1923

From *GSWC Bible Records Registry*

THOMAS BIBLE RECORD

The records below were handcopied from a Bible in the "Book World," a used book shop in Petoskey, Michigan, in November 1981, and contributed by Shirley Stevens, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

IN MEMORANDA: Cassius M. Thomas, J. Marion Twilly, Camden, Preble Co., Ohio
J. H. Thomas b. 6 Feb 1885
J. C. Thomas, Jr., b. 9 May 1891
sister b. 2 Sep 1896
married 22 Nov 1883
Kathryn Irene [on flyleaf, n.f.]

From *GSWC Bible Records Registry*

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

Edited by Ruth Tonn Whitaker
Please send long SASE with your query

ALLYN
HARRINGTON

What was address of Oliver Newberry & Mary (Harrington) Allyn in Chelsea MI ca 1870-80? Oliver d 1881 bur Oak Grove Cem, Chelsea. Pioneered Sec 31 Sylvan Twp 1836, mvd to town after Civil War. Mary d 1920 Chelsea. Is she also bur Oak Grove Cem in same plot? Have only located Oliver's headstone.
..Ed Allyn #468, c/o Allyn Air, 18 Millstream Rd., Woodstock NY 12498.

HARKER
PLUMPTON
SIANO

William & Celia (Plumpton) Harker emi from Yorkshire ENG summer 1842 with 3 young ch. Settled on farm in western PA. Fourth ch, John Plumpton Harker, b PA 20 Oct 1842. Mvd to NW IL 1845. Where did they settle in PA? What recs might help locate them?
..Dorothy Harker Siano #118, 375 Hilldale Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48105

BOTSFORD
OWEN/S
ROE
RUTHRUFF
SAVAGE
SCHAUGHNISS
WHEELOCK

Hope to locate desc of David Savage m 1822 at Berea, Orange Co NY to Dolly H. Owen/s. David and pars Henry & Rachel Savage immi to Washt Co 1831/32 from NY. Both fams in 1840 census Superior Twp. David's ch: Elizabeth b 1824 Orange Co NY m 1842 Washt Co Aaron Botsford; Augustus b 1828 Orange Co NY m 1870 Lucy R. Schaugniss (sic); Rachel A. b ca 1832 Washt Co m 1853 Jerry L. Wheelock; Mary Jane b ca 1836 Washt Co m 1859 Harrison E. Ruthruff. Info exch welcomed.
..Mildred B. Roe #111, 6123 Linden Rd., R#3, Fenton MI 48430

MASSER
SAUTTER
SCHWAGLER
ZEEB

Sk any info, esp place of origin in GER of John Martin Sautter b 1799 d 1873 m Mary Catherine Schwagler b 1801 d 1874 immi to Bridgewater Twp Washt Co between 1844-50 both bur St. John's Cem Bridgewater. Wd like to exch info and correspond.
..Marcia Zeeb Masser #235, 1322 Helmsdale Dr., Cary NC 27511

ALBER
FINKBEINER
GUTEKUNST
KLUMP
OESCHGER

Wd like to contact descs of: (1) Christina Alber b 1838 GER m 1864 Conrad Finkbeiner; (2) Eva Marie Alber b 1840 GER m Georg Friedrich Gutekunst; (3) Louisa Finkbeiner b 1843 GER m George Klump. All res Washt Co.
..Mrs. Olin Oeschger #391, 150 S. Christine Circle, Mt. Clemens MI 48043

EASTON
GUILE/GILES
SIAS
SWEET
TUCKER

Mrs. George Easton d 1930 in an auto accident. Where? Was she w/o George H. Easton b 1853 nr Lima Center MI s/o Wm. Harrison & Phebe (Guile/Giles) Easton? George may have gone to CA. When and where did George Easton marry and die? Another s/o Wm. H. Easton was Wallace/Walter C. Easton b 1850 m Eva Sweet. Sold property in Genoa Twp Livingston Co MI 1885. Eva Easton m 1887 Alden Tucker. Need help completing records. Will exch.
..Mrs. Harold Easton Sias (Margaret) #119, 650 S. Steinbach Rd., Chelsea MI 48118

GILLER
McCOLLUM
WOODRUFF

Who were pars of George McCollum d 1879 Ann Arbor or Galesburg MI? Also interested in Washt Co Woodruff fam. George McCollum m 1839 Emme (*sic*) Woodruff.
..Mrs. John Giller, Ft. Jennings Rd., Delphos OH 45833

GRIFFIN
HYZER

Int in contacting desc of William N. Griffin (1801-1884) from Ovid, Branch Co MI m 1861 Mary Ann Hyzer in Branch Co.
..Carolyn L. Griffin #237, 1200 S. Harris, Ypsilanti MI 48198

AUGUST
GEER/
GERE/
GEAR

Sk all info re Geer/Gere/Gear pioneers of MI e.g. William E. Geer for whom the one-room schoolhouse museum in Superior Twp Washt Co is named; Elisha Geer b 1776 VT d 1873 MI bur Oakland Co MI; Joseph W. Geer b 1796 VT to St. Clair Co MI with large fam. Geer Family Association working on sequel to the 1923 GEER GENEALOGY. Will exch data. Send pedigree, fam group sheets, and SASE.
..Ginger M. August #438, 32 Stetson Way, Princeton NJ 08540

ANTHONY
JONES
SHARP
SHULMAN
SNYDER

Who were pars of Leander Snyder b 1826 Hamilton OH and his wife Martha Jane Jones b 1829 Warren Co OH m 26 Aug 1848 Warren Co OH. Were mothers' maiden names Sharp and Anthony? Wd like to exch information.
..Mary A. Shulman #495, 2759 Manchester, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

BURLINGAME
EARLY
KELSEY
KRESS
MYERS
TRIPP

Mary Early m1 Martin Kress m2 11 May 1840 Bridgewater Twp Washt Co MI Perigo Tripp. At least 2 ch: George E. 1845 m1 Matilda L. Smith m2 Susan Kelsey; Hellen/Ellen. What became of Hellen/Ellen? Who was Perigo Tripp's first wife with whom he had 4 ch: Lydia Ann 1818 m 1843 Benjamin Burlingame; John 1825; James 1829; Lorenzo?
..Camille Tripp Myers #484, 13180 Co. Rd. 14-2, Wauseon OH 43567

BLITON
EVANS
JOHNSON
KINYON
PHELPS
SHERMAN

Wd like to corresp with others interested in Henry Bliton s/o Elijah Wheeler Bliton & Eunice Osgood Phelps of Sodus Point NY. Henry res Ann Arbor 1914, was a contractor, had 4 daus: Rachel Kinyon, Jackson MI, grad UM 1922 d 1975 Ann Arbor, had 2 ch; Alice Sherman; Esther; Eunice m Fred J. Evans res 1930s Battle Creek MI.
..Shirley P. Johnson #155, 7646 Grand, Dexter MI 48130

See
Query
JOHNSTON

Wd like to corres with all searching Bressie, Bush, Deinhart, Finger, Finkle, Fritts, Roorbach/Roraback/Rohrabacher/Rorabacher, and Schedewik fams from nr Columbia Co NY and Oakland, Livingston, Washt, and Wayne Cos MI from early 1800s to present.
..Patricia J. Johnston #201, 4160 Hayes St., Wayne MI 48184

PAPP
RABBIT
ROURKE
VAN RIPER

James & Bridget Rourke both b IRL and res Scio Twp late 1830s. Dau Margaret b 1838 m 1855 Andrew Van Riper. Bridget was expecting a baby in 1841 when James died. She m2 Michael Rabbit and had one ch Ann b 1847. When did Bridget and Margaret die and where are they bur? What became of Ann?
..Carol Papp #164, 18031 Colgate, Dearborn Hgts MI 48125

GILLETT
RICE
THURSTON
WHITE

William Watson Gillett d 1878 Ypsilanti MI, where bur? Chauncy Rice d 1848 and wife Phebe d 1843, both in Pittsfield Twp, where bur? John Thurston d 1868 and wife Hannah d 1857 res Sumpter Twp Wayne Co MI, where bur? Will exch data.
..Jean White #311, 4045 Moyer Rd., Williamston MI 48895

ELLIS
MILLER
MILLS
SUTPHIN
WRIGHT

Wd like to exch info on following fams: Mills, Ellis, Sutphin ca 1830 Clinton, Lenawee Co MI; Wright, Mills ca 1830 Bridgewater Twp Washt Co.
..Robert Edwin Miller #461, 1433 Covington Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48103

BATEMAN
DeCAMP
DENISON

Who were pars of Erastus S. Bateman b 27 June 1809 Sharon, Windsor Co VT d 31 Aug 1875 MI m 30 Aug 1829 Louisa Nabbie Denison prob Niagara Co NY?
..Ava DeCamp (Mrs. Cleo) #495, 5189 Barnes Rd., Mason MI 48854

DRAPER
MILLER

Does anyone have info abt the owners of Draper Mfg Co Port Huron MI to 1970s and other Port Huron Drapers in early 1900s? Int in Draper fam settled 1833 Armada Twp Macomb Co Mi. Daniel Draper, head of the fam, had at least 9 ch. Son Gideon's ch res in Armada Twp and in Berlin Twp St. Clair Co MI. Will exch info.
..Betty Draper Miller #462, 1433 Covington Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48103

BYERS
PORTER
PRATT

First ch of Horace Lorenzo & Nancy (Porter) Pratt b 18 Feb 1838 at Kent, Brighton Twp Livingston Co MI. Where and when were Horace & Nancy married? Not in Washt Co recs.
..Virginia P. Byers, 125 Everett St., Lakewood CO 80226

BEDELL
HEBERT
LANGDON
SCHMID

Was James Bedell s/o Tobias & Monique (Hebert) Bedell b Ann Arbor ca 1847? James may have had a bro Gilbert. Was Samuel B. Schmid s/o Samuel & Barbara Schmid b Ann Arbor 1855? Schmids mvd to Owosso MI after birth of Samuel B.
..Carol M. Langdon, P.O. Box 859, Yelm WA 98597

BLAKE
CLARKSON
MILLER
WATKINS

Sidney W. Clarkson b 1851 Macon Twp Lenawee Co MI s/o John J. & Mary Ann (Miller) Clarkson d 1937 Ann Arbor m 1882 Washt Co Emily "Emma" Sarah Watkins b 1862 Jackson Co MI d/o L.D. Watkins of Manchester Twp Washt Co d 1937 taking arthritis cure in Hot Springs AR. Both bur Forest Hill Cem, Ann Arbor. Sidney W. was cashier of the First Natl Bank of Ann Arbor from 1882 to 1929, and was a founder of Ann Arbor Golf & Outing Club. Emma was lifetime honorary MI state historian for the DAR. G-grandson wd like to contact members of the fam living in Michigan.
..Brian Blake, 36 Navesink Ave., Rumson NJ 07760

BARTLEY
GORTON

G-g-granddaughter wd like to corres with other descs of Rufus & Louisa Gorton who res Dexter/Webster Twps Washt Co 1832 mvd to Williamston MI where Rufus d 1857. He was patentee of NW 1/4 Sec 32 Webster Twp.
..Sandra C. Bartley, 887 Grove Bluff Circle, Switzerland FL 32043

HEADLEY/ HADLEY NEWBERRY OVERACKER

Michael Overacker d 24 Oct 1833. Where is he bur? Res Lodi Twp Washt Co MI, but his father Adam, a Rev War Soldier, is bur Grass Lake Jackson Co MI. Wd also like death and burial info on David Headley/Hadley age 67 & Eunice Headley/Hadley age 66 res Lodi Twp 1850.
..Elizabeth Newberry #417, 1008 E. 9th St., Pawhuska OK 74056

BEARDSLEY BIRD SHAFER TRIPP

Found the following list on scrap of paper in fam recs: A.B. Shafer b 1798 m 1825 Sarah Beardslee b 1805 d 1851/61 Ypsilanti MI. Ch: Loran W. 1826; Samuel B. 1829, John H. 1832, Marcus C. 1835, James E. 1837-1861, Jason 1840, "Muzz" A./Mary Ann? 1843. Recs show Marcus C. (Mr. Bird's g-gfa) b Ypsilanti d 1905 Battle Creek MI where he went with bro John as young man. Ran marble works. Marcus m Isabella A. Tripp b 1835 Calhoun Co d 1897 and had 2 ch: Edward C. b 1863 didn't marry; Sarah A. b 1870 m Charles Bird one ch Ralph Marcus. Ralph had 4 ch incl Mrs. Bird's husband. Wd like to know more about A.B. Shafer's other ch. Who were pars of A.B. and Sarah? Where were they born? Will exch info abt fam in Battle Creek.
..Lucille R. Bird, R #4, Box 652, Lake City FL 32055

GILLETT JACKSON MORGAN SLAYTON

Lucy W. (Soles) Gillett m2 28 Feb 1873 Mooreville York Twp Washt Co MI Ebenezer Slayton. John A. Jackson JP performed marriage. Who were Lucy's pars? Marriage not listed in Washt Co Index to marriages.
..James Theron Morgan, 5108 Manana Circle, Harlingen TX 78552

BARAN EMERY HARFORD HEMINGWAY RODGERS

James H. Emery b 1848 Corunna? Shiawassee Co MI s/o Ruben & Eleusa (Hemingway) Emery m Helen Harford b ca 1847 Lima Twp Washt Co. Was Helen d/o John Harford age 62 ENG on Lima Twp 1850 census, with fam: Lucinda 30 NY, Sophia 16 MI, Minerva 14, Alice 12, Amelia 10, Marion (male) 6, Helen 3? Recs of Lima Center Cem show John Harford d 15 Nov 1856 aged 68y 7m 11d m 25 May 1843 Lima Twp Lucinda Rodgers b 17 Mar 1818 Steuben d 26 Nov 1890 St. Johns Clinton Co MI. Wd like to corres re these fams.
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ISBELL ROBISON

Wd like additional info re Henry Isbell named in the Chapman 1881 *History of Washtenaw Co MI* as a Civil War soldier from MI who d 1862 in Detroit. Have data on Isbell fam of MI but cannot place this Henry. Was he Henry Early Isbell? Who were his pars and when was he born? Wd like to exch info.
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HIRTH JEDELE SCHROEDER SEEGER WILLEKE

Frederick Seeger, farmer/blacksmith, m 1846 Anna Maria Schroeder res Washt Co. Two of their ch were Simon Jacob Seeger b 1861 Lima Twp d 1933 Ann Arbor, his godparents were Simon & Dorothea Hirth; dau Dora b 1862 d 1933 m Joseph Jedele. Frederick Seeger's father and perhaps a son may have been named Frederick. Does anyone have info re this fam? Will share info that we have.
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